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In re Application of:
ZHANG, JIANZHONG, et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/080,933
Filed: February 22, 2002
For: **APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD,
FOR A MULTIPLE-INPUT, MULTIPLE-OUTPUT
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

DECISION
ON PETITION

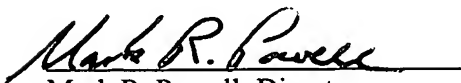
This is a decision on the petition filed May 12, 2010 under 37 CFR 1.182 requesting that the objection to the drawings set forth by the examiner in the final Office action of February 16, 2010 be withdrawn. The petition is treated under 37 CFR 1.181.

The Petition is **Granted**.

In the final Office action of February 16, 2010, the examiner objected to Figures 1-3 of the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83. The Examiner alleged that the description of Figure 1 does not support the inclusion of a circuit block of "prefilter and feedback filter coefficients calculator." Further, with respect to Figure 2, the Examiner alleged that the input signal 53, input to joint optimizer 74, is not supported by the original disclosure, and therefore should be deleted. The Examiner further alleged that the output of prefilter 56 should feed the DFSE 58, and the DFSE 58 should include an output line. Further, with respect to Figure 3, the Examiner alleged that the input signal 53 to joint optimizer 74 should be removed as the optimizer is described to only receive estimates. The examiner further objected to Figure 2, alleging that the label "FIG. 2" interferes with the drawing. Applicants respectfully traverse this objection because the label does not interfere with any of the elements (boxes, lines, reference numerals) of Figure 2.

A careful review of the disclosure and drawings indicates that the features in question are supported as set forth by petitioner. Accordingly, the objection to the drawings is withdrawn.

The application file will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the Reply Brief filed August 17, 2010 and for appropriate action in due course.


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